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Sir:										
Trans	mitted h	erewith for filing is a non-provisional, utility patent application:								
Inventor(s):		David T. Jennings III								
Title:		Staggered Charging of Slave Devices such as in an Electronic Blasting System								
I.	PAPE	RS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):								
	40 4 1 13	Page(s) of Written Description Page(s) Claims Page(s) Abstract Sheets of Drawings								
II.	ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:									
		Declaration Power of Attorney Separate Combined with Declaration Assignment to Special Devices, Inc. and assignment cover sheet Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s): Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 Copy of Citations Preliminary Amendment 35 USC § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) Request & Certification (Form PTO/SB/35 attached) Return Postcard Other: PTO Form 2038 for \$790.00								
III.	PRIO	PRIORITY								
		Priority of application Serial No filed on and entitled is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.								
IV.	RELATED APPLICATIONS									
		This application is intended as a Continuation-in-Part of co-pending application Serial No entitled "_," which was filed on _ and assigned to Art Unit / Examiner								
		CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.10)								
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Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	х	\$84.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)					\$0.00		
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VI. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

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